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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EAGR

SUBJECT: COCOA EXPORTS

REFS: (A) QUITO 3418, (B) STATE 209872

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS NOTED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL A. THE CHOCOLATE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION IS CONCERNED THAT THE GOE IS CONSIDERING RESTRICTING COCOA BEAN EXPORTS. ITS OBJECTION TO THIS IS - QUOTE - NOT BASED ON WANTING TO PREVENT THE INDUSTRIALIZATION OF THE CHOCOLATE PROCESSING INDUSTRY IN ECUADOR, BUT BASED ON ITS BELIEF THAT CONSUMERS OF COCOA BEANS SHOULD HAVE THE OPTION TO PURCHASE EITHER THE BEANS OR THE PRODUCTS FROM THE PRODUCING COUNTRIES - END QUOTE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM APPROPRIATE  
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OFFICIALS IN GOE OF THE FOREGOING VIEWS OF THE CHOCOLATE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION. IT SHOULD POINT OUT THAT ECUADOR'S BEANS, BECAUSE OF THEIR DISTINCTIVE FLAVOR, COMMAND A SPECIAL MARKET AND PRICE WHICH COULD BE LOST IF RESTRICTIONS ON BEAN EXPORTS WERE IMPOSED. EMBASSY SHOULD NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT NECESSARILY THE OFFICIAL VIEW OF THE U.S., BUT RATHER THE VIEW OF THE CHOCOLATE MANU-

FACTURERS' ASSOCIATION. VANCE

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